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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ELLEN VIOLA,	)	CASE NO.: 2:16-cv-01322-JAD-CWH
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>STIPULATION AND PROPOSED</b>
	)	<b>ORDER TO CONTINUE BRIEFING</b>
	)	<b>DEADLINES</b>
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF	)	
CANADA, as Claims Administrator of the	)	
Holland & Hart LLP Long-Term Disability	)	
Plan; DOES I through V inclusive; and	)	
ROES I through V, inclusive,	)	
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	)	
Defendant.	)	

Plaintiff ELLEN VIOLA and Defendant SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA jointly request that the briefing deadlines set forth in this Court's June 21, 2018 Scheduling Order [Dkt. 32] be continued as set forth below.

1           **I. Case Status**

2           Pursuant to the June 21, 2018 Scheduling Order, Plaintiff filed an Amended  
3 Complaint on July 30, 2018. Defendant filed its Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint  
4 with Defenses and Counterclaim on August 13, 2018. Plaintiff filed an Answer to  
5 Defendant's Counterclaim on September 4, 2018. The Administrative Record was filed with  
6 this Court on October 3, 2018. Rule 52/56 motions are currently due by October 19, 2018.  
7 As contemplated in the June 21, 2018 Order, the parties have engaged in settlement  
8 discussions and have agreed to attempt to resolve this matter via mediation.<sup>1</sup> Private  
9 mediation is now set for December 19, 2018.

10           **II. Proposed Briefing Schedule**

11           The parties now request that the briefing schedule be continued as follows to allow  
12 for possible settlement:

	<b><u>Current Deadline:</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Deadline:</u></b>
14 Filing of Rule 52/56 Motions:	<b>October 19, 2018</b>	<b>January 29, 2019</b>
15 Responses:	<b>November 16, 2018</b>	<b>February 26, 2019</b>
16 Replies:	<b>November 30, 2018</b>	<b>March 12, 2019</b>

17           We, the undersigned, represent to the Court that this request for extension is made in  
18 good faith and not for purposes of delay.

19 DATED: October 9, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> "The parties request a settlement conference with the Court sometime after amendment of the pleadings and before dispositive motion briefing." Dkt. 32 at 3-4.

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12 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

13 Dated this 11th day of October, 2018.

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE